









# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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## SOCIALITIES.

Judge Long is sick.  
Mr. E. L. Goulet, is recovering from his wound.

Prof. L. Waggoner was the guest of the Phoenix last Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Baker of Cadiz was the guest of the Cooper House Thursday.

Messrs. L. G. and J. Cross Wood of Trenton were in the city last Friday.

Misses Lula and Ida Baker of Bellevue, were in the city one day of last week.

Lieutenant Tom W. Rodman left yesterday on a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. M. Lipstone left for Cincinnati Monday, and will be gone two weeks.

Miss Ella Killen, of Beverly, is visiting the family of Mr. J. A. F. Brown.

Miss Olivia Thompson leaves today for a visit to friends near Clarksburg, Tenn.

Our young friend Key McKee, late of Trenton, has returned to Hopkinsville to live.

Mr. Walter Evans and wife spent several days of last week with friends in the city.

Harry Buckner and Dick Holland spent several days last week rusticiating at Cerulean.

Miss Ella Canabian, of Trenton, came down Monday and will spend some days with her mother.

Miss Nora Baker, a pretty young lady of Clarksville, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Tom Edmundson and daughter returned the last of the week from a week's stay at Cerulean.

Messrs. Sam Gaines and Lige Sebree went to Sebree Springs Saturday last to shoot summer ducks.

Misses Mary Edmunds and Fannie Moore went up to Sebree Saturday to spend a few days.

Misses Mollie and Lizzie Dabney, two charming young ladies of Princeton, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Annie McMillon, of Uniontown, came down Saturday to spend some days with Miss Mollie Martin.

Mr. Byron McQuigg, conductor on the E. & P. railroad, is in the city visiting his father, Squire H. D. McQuigg.

Mrs. Chas. Fuess of Bellevue, Ill., has for some time been visiting the family of her father Esq. H. D. McQuigg.

Mrs. A. D. Rodgers returned last Wednesday from a visit of several days to Sebree Springs. Mrs. M. E. Rodgers has not yet returned.

Our clever young friend W. B. Brough, of the U. S. N., after spending some weeks with his friends and relatives here, returned to his duties last week.

Mr. Lucien Jones is sojourning at Hot Springs for the benefit of his health which has been very delicate for some time. We trust he will be able to return soon, wholly restored.

Dr. H. D. Tuck, of Lafayette, passed through the city last week on his way to Bacon Vista Springs in Logan county. He will remain two or three weeks, and his genial and social qualities will make him quite an accession to the company at that pleasant summer resort.

## POLICE NEWS.

A disturbance occurred in the northeastern part of the city Saturday night which resulted in the wounding of a woman with a knife, by a young man named Henry Newcomb. The cut, we understand, is severe, though not dangerous. The boy has left the city for parts unknown.

**JULY ARRESTS.**  
Drunkenness.....8  
Drunk and disorderly.....2  
Disorderly conduct.....5  
Disorderly house.....4  
Breach of peace.....13  
Search warrant.....1  
Defacing public property.....1  
Street walking.....2  
Total.....36

Andrew Bradshaw the negro shot at Bellevue, on election day, by Jim Holloway, died on the evening of the 6th, from the effects of his wound. Holloway has not been arrested yet.

At present there are nine prisoners in the county jail, seven men and two women. All are negroes but two. Dave Harris, the negro burglar shot by Mr. Martin, has been out on bail for the last few days. Alex. Kirby, the notorious secondhand, is safely incarcerated. Two of the prisoners are to be tried for murder.

## Public School.

The Female Department taught by Mrs. M. A. White and Miss Pattie White will open on Monday August 18th at their residence, corner of Clay and Buttermilk Streets.

It is astonishing to see the quality of those \$10. and 12.50 solid silver watches being sold at Howe's Jewelry store. Mr. Howe sells the best quality of watch for the money that can be gotten up. He will not allow an unreliable watch to be sold in his house. Buy from him and get a good article.

# HERE AND THERE.

Wanted—a boy to kindle fires.

D. M. Frankel is general agent for rubber stamps.

Only a few more days and the schools will begin.

Mr. W. B. Southall, confectioner, made an assignment last week.

Sam Gaines' weather remarks last week, were not so ironical after all.

We saw a watermelon on the street Saturday that weighed fifty and a half pounds.

When a young lady hands her sweetheart a glass of ice water does she treat him coldly?

The smiling countenance of Mat Starling can now be seen behind the counter of W. W. Ware.

We learn that Mr. Bud Mason, living some miles South of the city, was bitten and seriously hurt by a dog last Thursday.

Trenton sent a Key to Hopkinsville last week. Wonder if it unlocks the doors to the hearts of her girls? Some of our boys want to know.

A. D. Rodgers has superseded Mr. E. H. Green as S. and T. of the Endowment rank of K. of P. Hereafter all assessments will be paid to him.

The colored people had a big day, on Friday, that being the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of one of their benevolent societies. They had a meeting at the Fair Grounds and the Lodge marched out in procession about 11 o'clock.

In our report of the Goulet-Hipkins tragedy last week we stated that the brother of the latter was with him when he was killed. This was a mistake; his brother, Mr. Russell Hipkins, was in the country, and did not get to town until he was dead.

The punishment of Slayplins would be too good for the professional gossip, who, in a spirit of mischievous derision, as contemptible as it is meddlesome, starts false and malicious reports upon others, especially ladies, which are calculated either to greatly embarrass or injure them.

The season for the sale of reapers, mowers, etc., is past, and such farm implements as plows and wagons are offered. Those in need of any implements will do well to call at Williams & Gregory's mammoth supply house. Everything for the convenience and benefit of the farmer is kept by them as will be seen by reference to their advertisement in this issue.

## Notice.

The trustees of the Hopkinsville common schools have perfected their arrangements for the ensuing scholastic year. The school this year will be divided into the male and female departments, which will be taught separately and distinctly. The male portion will be taught by C. M. Meacham assisted by Howe. H. Wallace, in the room over Reichert's building on Bridge street, and the session will begin on Monday, Aug. 18th. The girls will be taught, as heretofore, by Mrs. and Miss White, at the same room they occupied last session. Their school will begin on Monday Aug 18th. It is especially desired by the teachers that all who expect to attend school start promptly at the opening of the session. A tax of 50 cents per capita will be required of each pupil to defray the incidental expenses of the school.

**DIED.**  
At the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Leavelle, at 8 N. E. August 9th, Mrs. Mary Ann Dabney, wife of Mr. Frank W. Dabney. Thus has been smitten down in the prime of life one who was universally esteemed. Her death was the sequel to a long period of affliction. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The bereaved husband has the sympathies of all. Her funeral was preached at 5 o'clock Sunday evening by Dr. Keen, and her remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends. She was a pious christian lady and bore her sufferings with patient resignation.

**BELLEVUE.**  
Bellevue again disgraced herself by giving a radical majority of 60 votes.

Rev. Mr. McCall has recently opened a school at Black Jack Academy.

Mr. J. W. McGee is erecting a nice and commodious cottage on Main Street, near his store.

The colored people have recently enlarged their church to a considerable extent.

Shortfellow is very much missed, in reporting the casualties of this place.

The crops are suffering greatly for rain.

The melon crop is very large.

Corn only needs a good rain or two to make an excellent crop.

Tobacco is growing nicely. It is in top now, and with favorable circumstances will turn out well, though the acreage is not as large as usual.

The negroes will have a grand barbecue and brand dance at Smoot's bridge on the 16th.

An exchange notes "that several farmers about Lexington have tried the experiment of sowing salt on their fields to increase the growth of grain. One gentleman who made a careful estimate of the increase says the acre experimented on yielded ten bushels of wheat more than the others in the same field." We have alluded in the Advocate to the wonderful production in a field near Parksville, this county, that was cultivated by Mr. Cozart. Certainly it would be wise for more of our farmers to adopt this plan of increasing their crops.

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